IDIOTS!
NO — WE'VE SEARCHED EVERY-WHERE WE COULD THINK OF, BUT...
DAMN!
HAVEN'T YOU FOUND IT YET?!
DAMN THAT KAWAKAMI, PULLING A STUNT LIKE THIS...
YES, SIR!
DON'T COME BACK UNTIL YOU FIND IT!
THAT STUFF HAS A STREET VALUE OF HALF A BILLION YEN!
HELL TEMP - HEAVEN TEMP
WHAT THE HECK DOES THIS EVEN MEAN?

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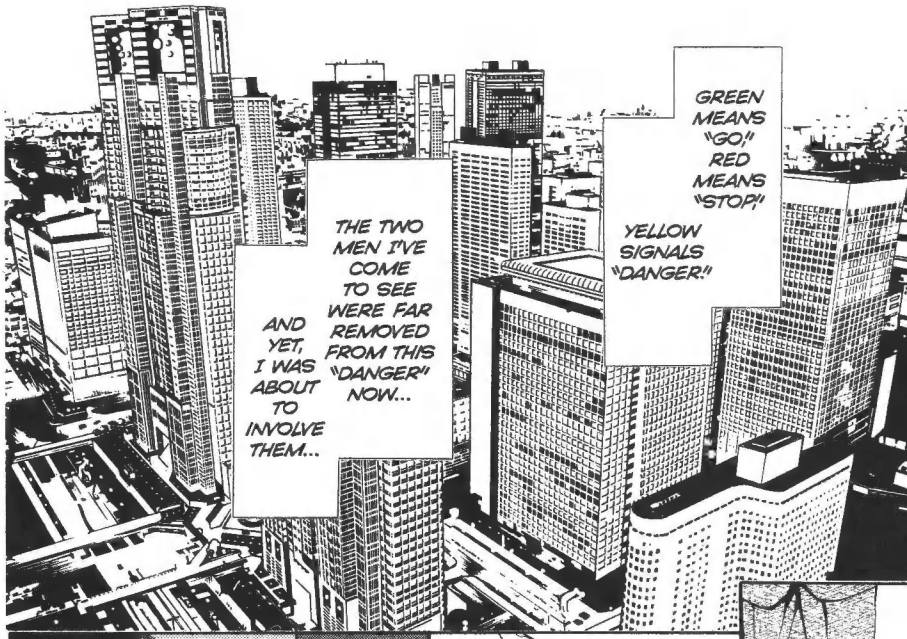
PARDON ME — BUT I DIDN'T COME HERE TO DRINK.
IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME...
TAKI.

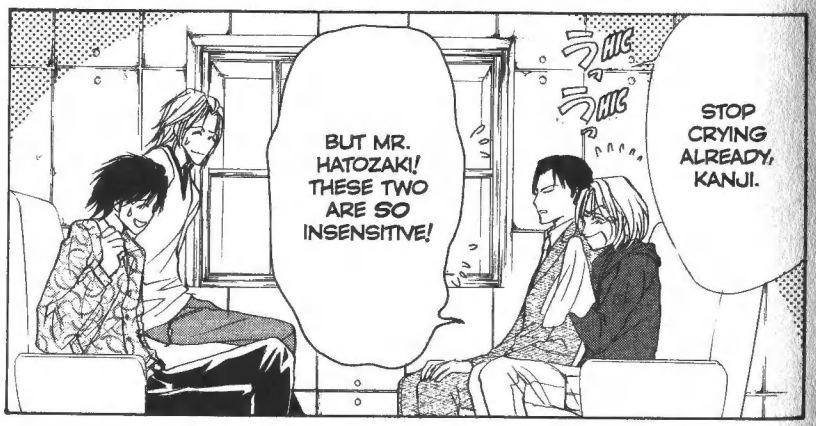

GREEN MEANS "GO!" RED MEANS "STOP!" YELLOW SIGNALS "DANGER!"
THE TWO MEN I'VE COME TO SEE WERE FAR REMOVED FROM THIS "DANGER" NOW...
AND YET, I WAS ABOUT TO INVOLVE THEM...

I'M SORRY, SIR. WE'RE NOT QUITE READY TO OPEN —
SO... THIS IS THE PLACE.
BAR KIKIRA
CREAK
... BECAUSE I HAD NO OTHER CHOICE.

HHHH!
GOOOHHH...
K-...
WAAAH —! I'VE FINALLY FOUND YOU!!
KANJI?
WHAM!
OH —
WOBBLE

OFFICER HATOZAKI ...?
CLUNK
OOPSY — DANG, THIS IS HEAVY. IS IT ALL LIQUOR?
GOHHHH
HUH?
GOHHHH!!
I KNOW THAT LOUD VOICE. IT COULD ONLY BE —

SOB
SOB
SOB
AND UNTIL NOW,
THEY HAD BEEN LIVING A NORMAL, PEACEFUL LIFE...


BUT MR. HATOZAKI! THESE TWO ARE SO INSENSITIVE!
HIC
HIC
STOP CRYING ALREADY, KANJI.

THIS IS WHERE YOU WERE! I'VE BEEN LOOKING ALL OVER FOR YOU!
WAAAH
KANJI...
...
GLUG
GLUG
CRASH
TINKLE
SMASH

KEEP YOUR VOICE DOWN.
AS RECENTLY AS TWO YEARS AGO,
THERE WERE MEN KNOWN SIMPLY AS "SNATCHERS."
THE THINGS THEY "SNATCHED" VARIED — SUCH AS DRUGS, WEAPONS, AMONG OTHER THINGS...
AND THOUGH IT COULD NEVER BE MADE PUBLIC, THEIR MAIN CLIENT WAS USUALLY THE POLICE.
TO MAKE A LONG STORY SHORT, AFTER THEIR LAST JOB, THESE TWO RETIRED AND FLEW OVERSEAS.

FOR ME, RETURNING TO THE CAFÉ WHERE BOSS TSUNUGA USED TO BE JUST FEELS SO... AWKWARD.
...I APOLOGIZE. BUT I DIDN'T INTEND TO CONTACT YOU FOR AWHILE.
なで PAT
B-BUT WHY? THE BOSS IS DOING FINE!
HE LIVES PEACEFULLY OUT IN THE COUNTRY WITH HIS DAUGHTER NOW!
...I SEE.
---WELL?
MR. HATOZAKI?
ONE IS GAY, THE OTHER, HETERO — AND THOUGH PREVIOUSLY MERE BUSINESS PARTNERS ...
...THE MANY HARDSHIPS AND DANGERS THEY WENT THROUGH BROUGHT THEM MUCH CLOSER...
...AND NOW THEY'RE REAL PARTNERS, IN A MUCH TRUER SENSE.

BOTH TAKI AND GOH!!
UGH, SUCH A RUCKUS...
I MEAN, ONE MINUTE THEY SUDDENLY ANNOUNCE THEY'RE GOING OVERSEAS, AND THE NEXT THING I KNOW, THEY'RE GONE!
IF THEY WERE BACK IN THIS COUNTRY, WHY DIDN'T THEY LET ME KNOW?!
GOH AGE 24
TAKI AGE 24
I MEAN, I KNOW YOU GUYS WANTED TO BE ALL LOVEY-DOVEY ALONE TOGETHER ON YOUR HONEYMOON AND ALL, BUT JEEZ!!
UH... YEAH, SORRY ABOUT THAT.
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU WERE LIVING IN THE NEXT TOWN OVER AND YOU NEVER EVEN GAVE ME A CALL!!
THESE TWO MEN —
TAKE IT EASY ON THE KID, TAKI.
OWW -
I SWEAR — THAT LOUD VOICE OF YOURS NEVER CHANGES, DOES IT, KANJI?
JUST SHUT UP ALREADY !!
BOMB
TEKKEN

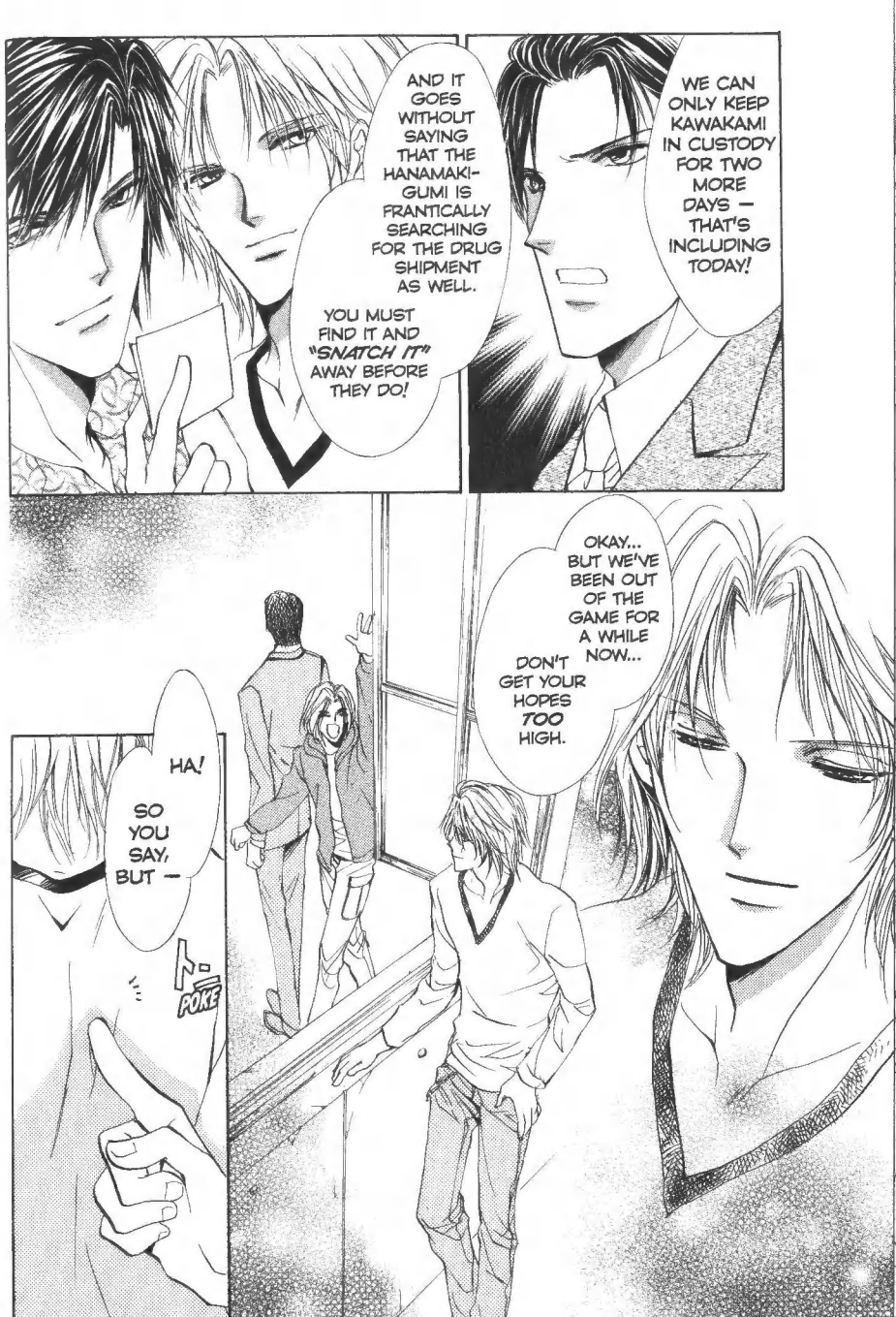
IT'S "LIEUTENANT HATOZAKI" NOW.
YOUR TARGET IS A SHIPMENT OF DRUGS WITH A STREET VALUE OF HALF A BILLION YEN.
WHAT DO YOU SAY? WILL YOU TAKE THE JOB?
OF COURSE, IT GIVES ME NO PLEASURE DRAGGING THE TWO OF THEM AWAY FROM THEIR PEACEFUL RETIREMENT, BUT...
I GUESS WE HAVE NO OTHER CHOICE.

WHAT WAS SO IMPORTANT...
...THAT YOU HAD TO DRAG OUR SURROGATE LITTLE BROTHER OUT HERE WITH YOU?
I TAKE IT THE POLICE MUST BE IN QUITE A BIND, EH?
BUT I DON'T THINK I NEED TO REMIND YOU THAT WE'VE RETIRED AS "SNATCHERS."
IF YOU REFUSE TO ACCEPT —
THEN YOU'LL HAVE TO COME OUT OF RETIREMENT. THERE IS SOMETHING THAT I NEED YOU TO "SNATCH" AT ALL COSTS.
YOU CROOKED COP!!
I'LL ARREST YOU BOTH FOR USING FORGED PASSPORTS!
CLINK

APPARENTLY, THE HANAMAKI-GUMI GOT A BIG DRUG SHIPMENT THE OTHER DAY.
BUT ONE OF THE GANG MEMBERS — A MAN NAMED KAWAKAMI — TOOK IT FOR HIMSELF.
WHAT'S THIS?
"HELL TEMP — HEAVEN TEMP"?
HELL TEMP · HEAVEN TEMP
WE GOT A LEAD AND MANAGED TO ARREST KAWAKAMI FOR A DIFFERENT CHARGE, BUT HE'S KEEPING MUM ABOUT THE LOCATION OF THE DRUGS.
AND THIS IS SUPPOSED TO BE SOME KIND OF CLUE TO WHERE THE DRUGS ARE HIDDEN?
THAT'S A MEMO WE FOUND AT KAWAKAMI'S APARTMENT. JUDGING BY HIS REACTION TO IT, I'D SAY THAT'S A GREAT POSSIBILITY.
I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT IT MEANS, THOUGH.
BUT ISN'T THAT WHAT DETECTIVES ARE FOR?
I TRUST YOU TWO MORE!

THE "SNATCHERS" ARE BACK ON THE JOB.
...AND IT LOOKS LIKE THEY DON'T MIND TOO MUCH.
THANKS, YOU'LL BE A GREAT HELP. LET'S GET RIGHT DOWN TO IT — TAKE A LOOK AT THIS.
HURRAY! NOW THINGS ARE BACK THE WAY THEY SHOULD BE, GOH AND TAK!!
I'M SO HAPPY!
IT WAS PARTLY BLACKMAIL, BUT WHAT THE HELL?

!
HUH? WHAT DO YOU MEAN? I'M ALWAYS RARIN' TO GO —
...IN LOTS OF WAYS, IF YOU GET MY MEANING.
!
LOOK WHO'S TALKING!
YOU'RE ACTUALLY TOTALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS, AREN'T YOU?!
HWHAP!
GAH!
KNUCKLE SANDWICH
GROPE
WELL, WHAT AN UNEXPECTED TURN OF EVENTS!
IT'S ALL GOOD. I WAS GETTING A BIT BORED ANYWAY.
BESIDES — DEEP DOWN INSIDE, I THINK I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR THIS DAY.


AND IT GOES WITHOUT SAYING THAT THE HANAMAKI-GUMI IS FRANTICALLY SEARCHING FOR THE DRUG SHIPMENT AS WELL.
YOU MUST FIND IT AND "SNATCH IT" AWAY BEFORE THEY DO!
WE CAN ONLY KEEP KAWAKAMI IN CUSTODY FOR TWO MORE DAYS — THAT'S INCLUDING TODAY!
OKAY... BUT WE'VE BEEN OUT OF THE GAME FOR A WHILE NOW...
DON'T GET YOUR HOPES TOO HIGH.
HA!
SO YOU SAY, BUT —
POKE

IF YOU DON'T WANT TO COME, STAY AND MIND THE HOUSE ALONE!
HE SAID THERE ARE ONLY TWO DAYS LEFT!
NOW? CAN'T WE START TOMOR-ROW?
BONK!
OW-
GAH!
LET'S GO HUNT FOR SOME LEADS!
WHS!!
OHHH, HE'S SO IMPA-TIENT...
I'LL GO... I'M COMING WITH YOU!
W-WAIT, HOLD ON A SEC!
OH, MAN ... JUST LOOK AT HIM —

YEAH...
ME, TOO.
INSIDE US...
...A SIGNAL GLOWS — YELLOW FOR "DANGER," WHICH WE RUSH TOWARD OF OUR OWN ACCORD...
A GLOW THAT BECKONS —
OKAY — NOW THAT THAT'S DECIDED —!

ぶすー GRUMP -
YOU GUYS REALLY CAME!
BUT... HUH? WHY ARE YOU BOTH IN SUCH A TOTALLY BAD MOOD?!
WOW, A JEALOUS TIFF? YOU REALLY HAVE BECOME LOVERS!
JUST SHUT UP AND LISTEN!
THAT'S MY LINE!
CAN YOU BELIEVE THIS GUY? HE'S GOT ME, AND YET —
LISTEN TO THIS, KANJI!
THERE'S THIS GIRL I KNOW — SHALL WE START WITH HER?
WHAT ?!
IF IT'S THE YAKUZA WE WANT TO KNOW ABOUT, THE BEST PEOPLE TO ASK ARE THE GIRLS IN THE CABARET CLUBS.
AFTER YOU CAME BY YESTERDAY, WE WENT OUT TO GATHER SOME INFO.

YAAY —!
THAT GRIN ON HIS FACE...

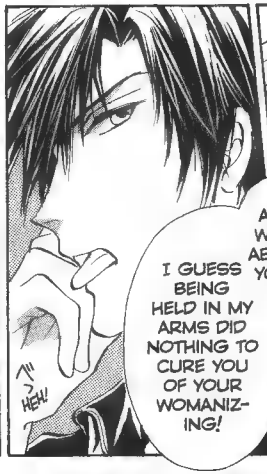
ALONE?
HUH? MR. KAWAKAMI'S FAVORITE?
UMM, YEAH, HE'S HERE. IT'S HIM, OVER AT THAT TABLE —
HE'S IN A BAD MOOD RIGHT NOW, THOUGH -
WHO'RE YOU?
A FRIEND OF KAWAKAMI'S.
LIAR!
YEAH, YOU GOT ME.
ARE YOU MAKING FUN OF ME?!
NO, NO.
IT'S JUST THAT SURLY FACE OF YOURS ... HAPPENS TO BE MY TYPE.
--HE SAYS, WITHOUT EVEN A TRACE OF EMBARRASSMENT!

SQUEAL -
TAKI?!
NO WAY! IT'S BEEN SO LONG! I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT BE DEAD!
OH? IS THAT WHAT YOU'D PREFER?
OH, YOU MEANY! DON'T MAKE ME CRY!
SIT, SIT!
GRRRR...
...AND I PROCEEDED TO PUMP HER FOR INFORMATION.
BUT THEN —
WHAT? KAWAKAMI OF THE HANAMAKIGUMI?
IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR HIS LOVER, YOU'RE IN THE WRONG PLACE!
YEAH -
HUH? WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
BECAUSE HE'S OF THE "OTHER PERSUASION."
I THINK I CAN GUESS WHERE THIS IS GOING.
ANYWAY, WHAT HAPPENED?
SQUEAL! IS THAT YOU, GOH?!
NO WAY! IT'S BEEN SO LONG! I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT BE DEAD!
OH? IS THAT WHAT YOU'D PREFER?
OH, YOU! DON'T BE SUCH A MEANY!
MARGH!

IT'S AS IF THE BOSS HIMSELF MADE IT.

IT'S ALL JUST AS YOU LEFT IT.
UP-STAIRS — PLEASE GO TAKE A LOOK.
YOU GUYS ARE CON-STANTLY ON HIS MIND...
AND HE'S KEPT THIS PLACE READY, JUST SO YOU TWO COULD COME BACK HERE ANYTIME YOU WANTED —
THE BOSS — HE WRITES ME SOME-TIMES.

WHOA, WHOA, TAKI! ROPE, ROPE!
DO YOU WANT TO DIE?!
STRANGLE-
TOWEL


I GUESS BEING HELD IN MY ARMS DID NOTHING TO CURE YOU OF YOUR WOMANIZ-ING!
AND WHAT ABOUT YOU?
HEH!

HE WAS ALL OVER THE GUY!
HMPH!

HERE — I MADE SOME COFFEE!
YOU TWO ARE THE SAME AS EVER!

REALLY?
...IT'S GOOD.
YEAH — SERIOUSLY.

BUT THE CAFÉ BOSS'S DAUGHTER... I —...
TAKI... THEY'RE GIVING US PERMISSION TO COME BACK. WHAT DO YOU SAY?
SHE'S ALIVE.
MY ADOPTIVE PARENTS... WHAT THEY DID TO HIS WIFE —
THAT WASN'T YOUR FAULT.
HE'S TELLING YOU, "COME BACK HOME."

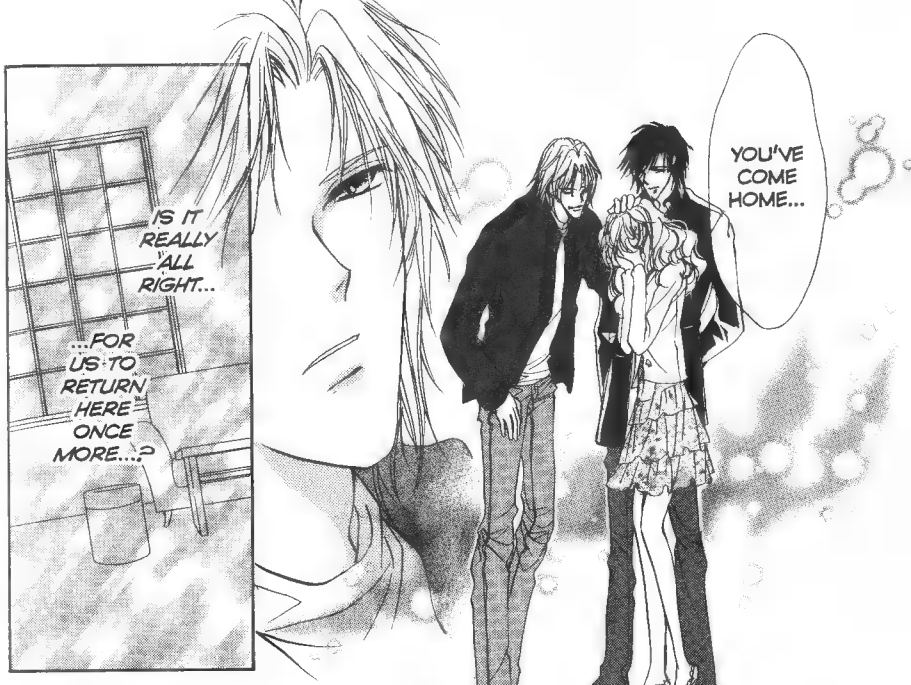
WOW... IT REALLY HASN'T CHANGED.
GUESS KANJI'S BEEN KEEPING IT UP...
TAP
SO THAT WE COULD MOVE BACK IN ANYTIME.

M...
MIMI?
OH...
GO-...
GOH! TAKI!!
BAM!
IT WAS GOING SO WELL, TOO...
SHUT UP!
NO, REALLY — IT'S NOTHING, MIMI!
I'M SO SORRY-!
OH MY GOD — ! IT'S BEEN SO LONG, AND HAVE I ALREADY STUCK MY NOSE IN WHERE I'M NOT WANTED?!
SOB... (uuh)
AT LAST...
...YUP.
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT... GOH, TAKI...IT REALLY IS YOU.
GLANCE

IF YOU'RE GOING TO BE A TROUBLE-SOME LITTLE BRAT, I'LL DO YOU RIGHT HERE.
LICK
DUM-...
HEY, WHAT THE —
GOH, CUT IT OUT!
SQUEEZE
BUT GOH, I —...
GOH ...
NIBBLE
NIBBLE
I WANT US TO COME BACK HERE, TOO — TO THIS PLACE WE USED TO LIVE TOGETHER ...
!
STO-...
SHIVER

I'M PRETTY SURE WE'LL GET THE JOB DONE, PARTNER.

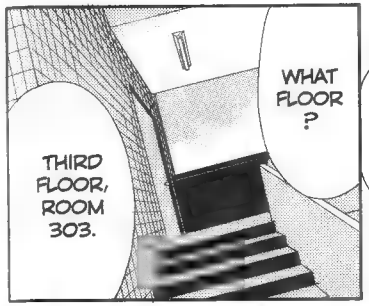
DON'T YOU THINK?



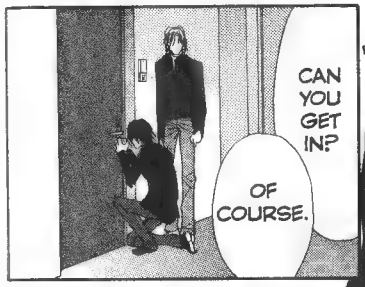
HM?
GOH — I'VE MADE UP MY MIND.
IF WE SUCCESS-FULLY COMPLETE THIS JOB, LET'S RETURN TO THE "ROOST."
IF WE FAIL, WE'LL GO ON WITH LIFE THE SAME AS BEFORE...
AND GIVE UP BEING "SNATCHERS," FOR GOOD THIS TIME.

—
YIKES...
WHAT A MESS.

ANYWAY, IT CAN'T HURT TO LOOK AROUND HERE OURSELVES.
YEAH.
AH...
RIGHT.
I GUESS IT WAS TO BE EXPECTED.
AFTER ALL, THIS IS THE FIRST PLACE [redacted] GANG BROTHERS WOULD THINK TO LOOK.
IT DOESN'T SEEM LIKE HE HAD ANY ESPECIALLY OUTSTANDING INTERESTS...
NOR LIKE HE WAS PARTICULARLY DEVOUT TOWARD ANY RELIGION, EITHER.
PACHINKO
ULTIMATE STRATEGY!!


WHAT FLOOR?
THIRD FLOOR, ROOM 303.

GOT THE INFO FROM KAWAKAMI'S LOVER!
.....
ACTING ON THE INFO GAINED BY MY POTENT CHARM —
LET'S GO CHECK OUT KAWAKAMI'S ROOM!
COCKY BASTARD...


CAN YOU GET IN?
OF COURSE.

IT'S OPEN.
KOHAK

I SEE YOUR LOCK-PICKING SKILL HASN'T DETERIORATED.
YOUR LEGS ARE THE ONLY THINGS I HAVE TROUBLE OPENING UP, MY DEAR!
WHAT ARE YOU, SOME DIRTY OLD MAN?!

KRAK!!
TAKI?
--AH!
OK...
OTHERS MAY BE ON THE WAY.
LET'S GO.
K.O.

GOH.
WHY WOULD A YAKUZA READ SOMETHING LIKE THIS?
A SCIENCE MAGAZINE ...?
WHAT, AS PART OF THE DÉCOR ...?
STOMP
STOMP
UGH! OH MAN, AGAIN?
IT CAN'T BE HELPED. NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES WE TELL THE BOSS WE'VE TURNED THIS PLACE OVER, HE'S NOT SATISFIED.
THAT DAMN KAWAKAMI — SOON AS WE FIND HIM, I'M GONNA KILL HI-...
-M...

WHAT?
I FIGURED OUT WHAT "HEAVEN" AND "HELL" REFER TO!
HUH? WHAT?
WHAT IS IT?!
OUTSIDE, GOH!

PIT
Paradise
THESE ARE WHAT HE MEANT BY "HEAVEN" AND "HELL"?
THAT'S RIGHT — THE "PIT" AND "PARADISE."

PACHINKO & SLOTS
PIT
Paradise
TAKI?
WHAT'S WRONG?
...LOOK.

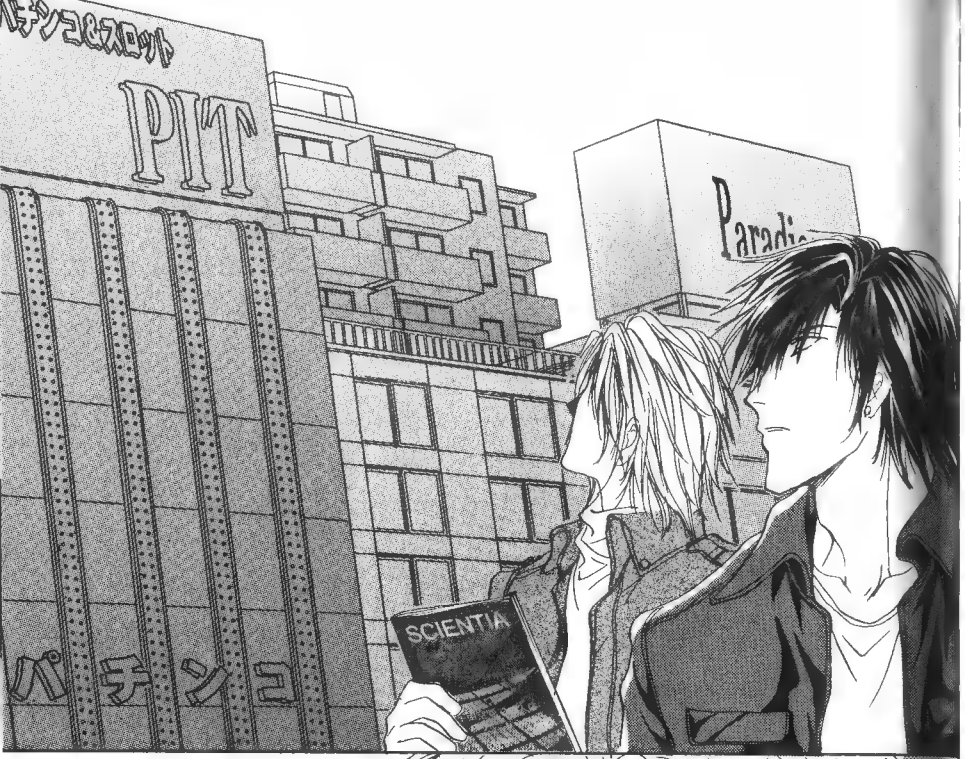
I DON'T THINK YOU COULD ACTUALLY BRING YOURSELF TO CHEAT ON ME, COULD YOU?
WHOA ?!
ISN'T THIS WHERE YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO GET JEALOUS ?!
OKAY! GO!
HEH
...YEAH, I MIGHT'VE — PREVI- OUSLY.
BUT NOW —
THUMP
GRR... CRAP !
WHAT'S WITH THAT CONFI- DENCE?
FINE! YOU'RE RIGHT!
GRAB
!

WHAT ABOUT THE WORD "TEMP"?
IT SAYS "HEAVEN TEMP" AND "HELL TEMP."
HELL TEMP - HEAVEN TEMP
OH — THAT'S RIGHT.

GRR I— I'M TYGRR
WHICH IS WHY —... ...WHY ARE YOU LOOKING AT ME LIKE THAT?
TA~ KI~
I WISH I COULD SAY, "GOOD JOB!" BUT IT SEEMS YOUR INSTINCTS HAVE DULLED A BIT.
WHAT ?!

"HEAVEN" AND "HELL" — THEY'RE ALSO REFERRED TO IN PHRASES LIKE "KINGDOM OF PARADISE" AND THE "PIT OF HELL."

HMMM. MAYBE I SHOULD GO VISIT KAWAKAMI'S CUTEY ONE MORE TIME?
DAMN — I THOUGHT I HAD IT!
HE MIGHT KNOW SOME- THING...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I'VE GOT IT — THIS TIME FOR SURE.

DANG ...YOU DON'T REALLY LOVE ME...
OH — I BROUGHT THIS MAGAZINE WITH ME BY MISTAKE.
PUT IT IN HIS CLOTHES TO STOP BULLETS!
NTIA

WH-...
WHY DO YOU RESIST?!
GO WITH THE FLOW!
THERE'S A TIME AND A PLACE, FOOL!
GRRRRR...
ギリギリ
SCIEN

パラ..FLAP...
SCIENTIA
...GOH.

I KNOW WHAT "HELL TEMP — HEAVEN TEMP" MEANS.
HELL TEMP - HEAVEN T
YOU'VE CRACKED THE MEANING OF THAT MEMO, YOU SAY?
THAT'S RIGHT, MR. HATOZAKI.
WE'RE HEADING OUT TO CONFIRM OUR HUNCH RIGHT NOW.
YOU REALLY SURE... THIS IS THE PLACE?
YEAH. I'M ALMOST POSITIVE.
THE "TEMP" IN THE PHRASE "HELL TEMP — HEAVEN TEMP"... SEEMS TO REFER TO THE TEMPERATURE IN HEAVEN AND HELL.
WHAT THE HECK DOES THAT MEAN?
APPARENTLY, SOME SCHOLAR DID CALCULATIONS.
THERE'S A PASSAGE IN THE BIBLE'S NEW TESTAMENT, FROM THE REVELATIONS OF JOHN, WHICH DESCRIBES A SCENE IN HELL AS A "LAKE OF FIRE THAT BURNS WITH SULFUR."
FROM THIS, THE SCHOLAR SURMISES THAT THE TEMPERATURE IN HELL IS THE SAME AS THAT OF SULFUR'S BOILING POINT: 445°C.
IT WAS IN AN ARTICLE IN THAT SCIENCE MAGAZINE.
YIKES.

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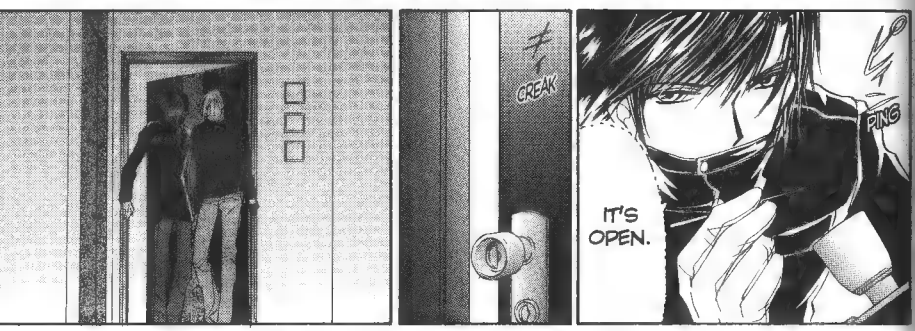
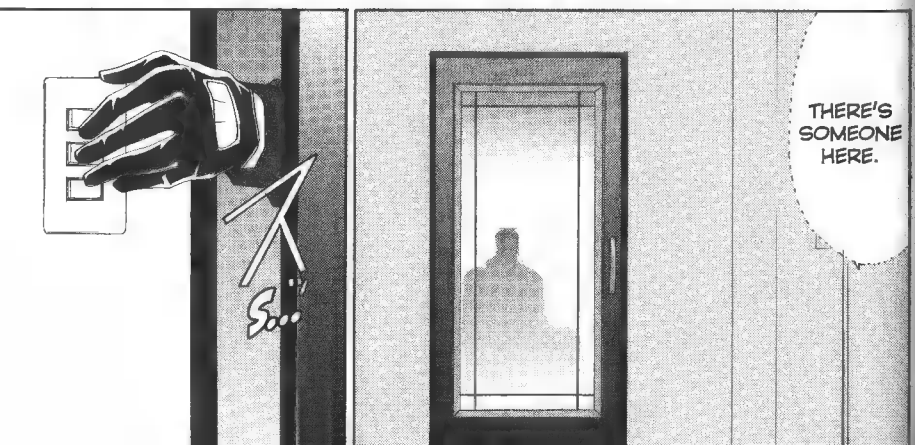
THIS PLACE SHOULD HOLD SOME KIND OF CLUE FOR US.


CREAK
IT'S OPEN.
PING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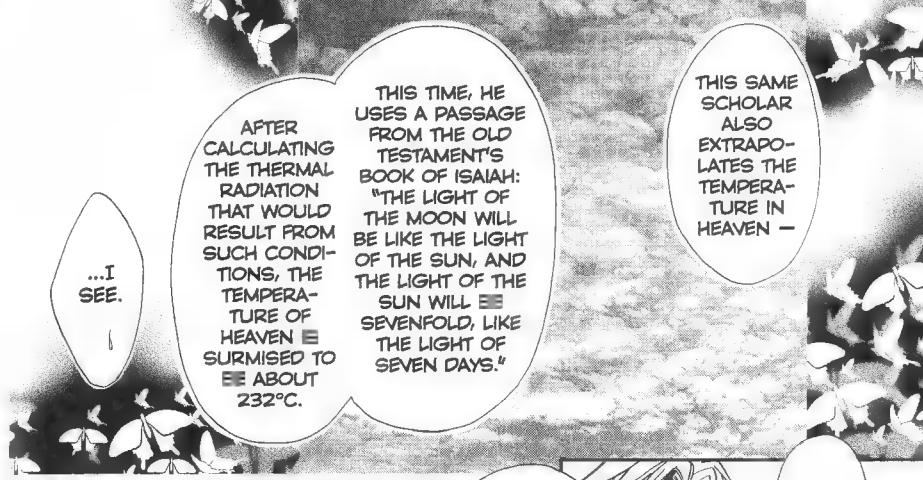
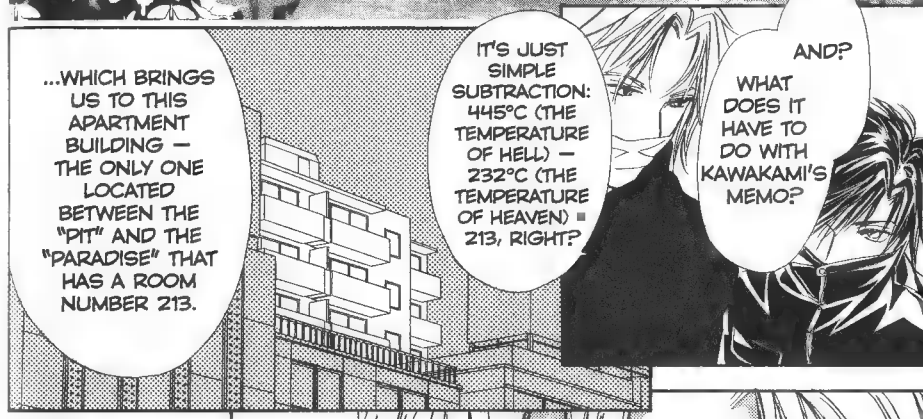
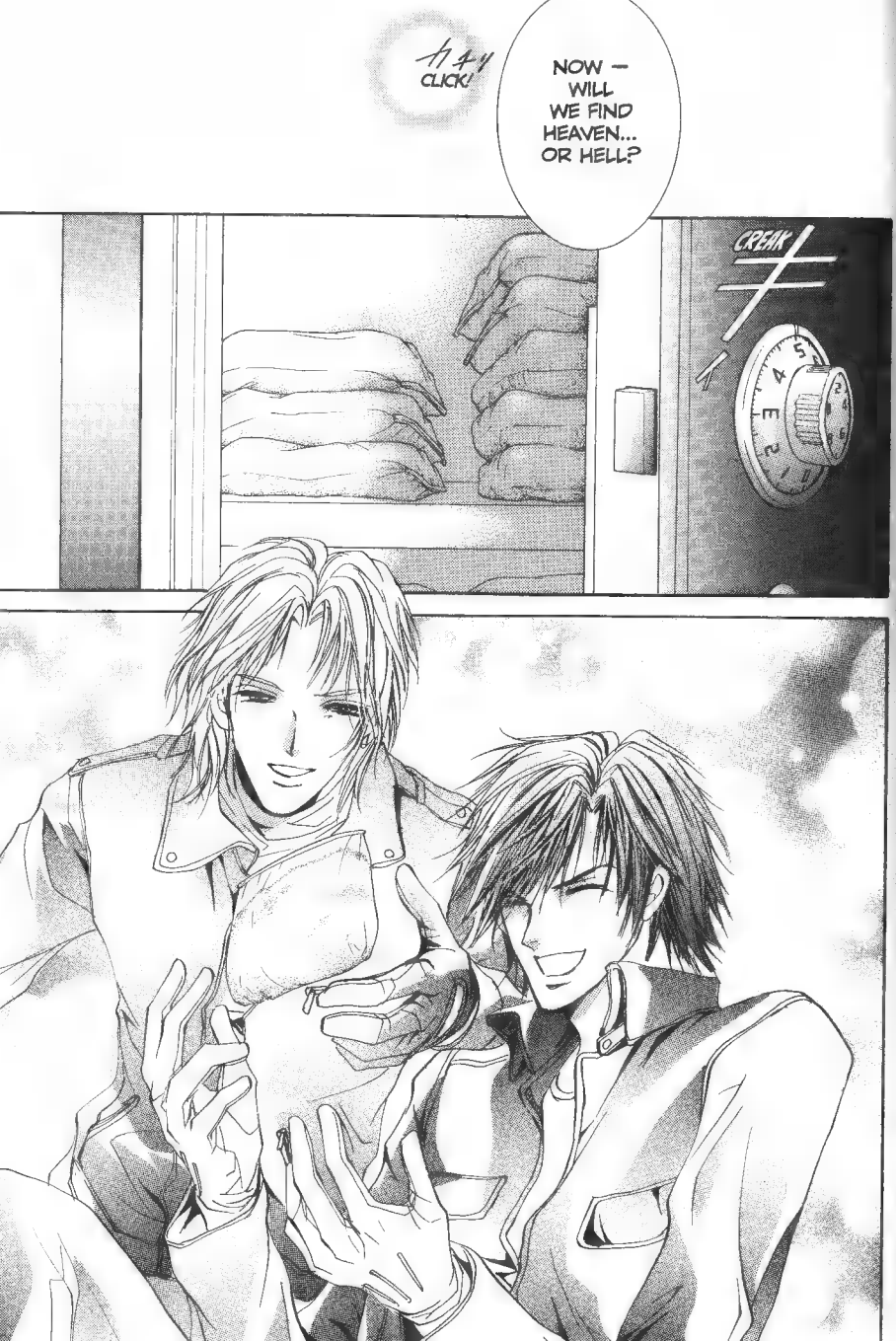
THERE'S SOMEONE HERE.


THIS SAME SCHOLAR ALSO EXTRAPOLATES THE TEMPERATURE IN HEAVEN —
THIS TIME, HE USES A PASSAGE FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT'S BOOK OF ISAIAH: "THE LIGHT OF THE MOON WILL BE LIKE THE LIGHT OF THE SUN, AND THE LIGHT OF THE SUN WILL BE SEVENFOLD, LIKE THE LIGHT OF SEVEN DAYS."
AFTER CALCULATING THE THERMAL RADIATION THAT WOULD RESULT FROM SUCH CONDITIONS, THE TEMPERATURE OF HEAVEN IS SURMISED TO BE ABOUT 232°C.
...I SEE.


AND?
WHAT DOES IT HAVE TO DO WITH KAWAKAMI'S MEMO?
IT'S JUST SIMPLE SUBTRACTION: 445°C (THE TEMPERATURE OF HELL) — 232°C (THE TEMPERATURE OF HEAVEN) = 213, RIGHT?
...WHICH BRINGS US TO THIS APARTMENT BUILDING — THE ONLY ONE LOCATED BETWEEN THE "PIT" AND THE "PARADISE" THAT HAS A ROOM NUMBER 213.

AND SO —
HERE WE ARE.
213

WHAT DO YOU THINK THE COMBI-NATION IS?
OH, THERE'S ONLY ONE POSSI-BILITY —
BINGO.
GOH...
?!
WHO'S THERE ?!
F.F.T
...?!
SO YOU WERE IN ON IT WITH KAWAKAMI, HUH?
SORRY ABOUT THIS...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CLICK
NOW — WILL WE FIND HEAVEN... OR HELL?
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KCHAK
THUD

KAWAKAMI WILL BE BACK OUT TOMORROW!
FIND THE GOODS BEFORE HE RUNS OFF WITH 'EM!
YES, SIR!
SHIT! FIND IT, DAMN YOU!
PARADISE IT IS!

ARE YOU DRUNK ALREADY?!
HUH ...?
IN THAT SAME ROOM... WHERE EVERYTHING BEGAN FOR US.
THAT'S WHERE I WANT TO DO IT WITH YOU.
THAT'S WHERE I'M GOING TO MAKE LOVE TO YOU.

NICE WORK.
WELL — NOW THAT WE SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED THE JOB...
...LET'S GET BACK TO THE "ROOST," TAKI.
WHAT? YOU MEAN RIGHT NOW?
BUT KANJI WILL BE ASLEEP ALREADY!
YUP.

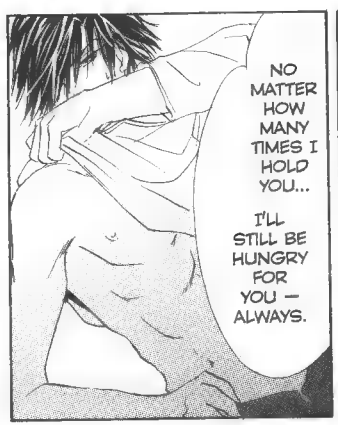
...A SIGNAL SHINES.
SNORE
EVER BATHING US...
...IN ITS DANGEROUS GLOW.

---I SWEAR —
OK, DO WHAT YOU WANT.
INSIDE US —

BUT...
THAT WAS ALL A LONG TIME AGO, WASN'T IT?
SINCE THEN, I'VE BEEN WITH YOU THE WHOLE TIME.
IT'S ONLY BEEN TWO YEARS, TAKI.
TWITCH
THAT'S NOT NEARLY ENOUGH.
...UNH.
YOU FOOL.
I'LL NEVER LAST LONG ENOUGH TO SATISFY YOU, YOU KNOW.
DON'T BE STUPID.

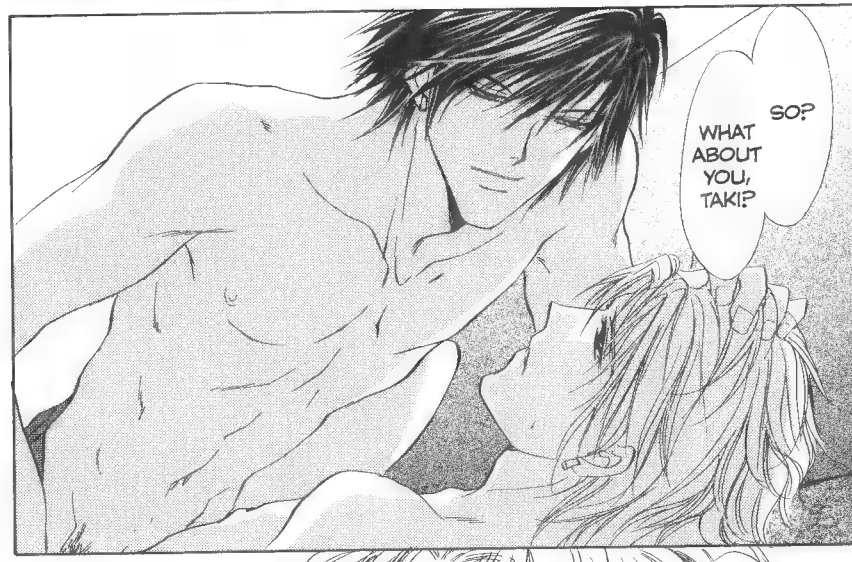
G-...
GOH...
HM?
LET'S... MOVE OVER TO THE BED AFTER ALL...
NO — I WANNA DO IT HERE.
BUT WHY?
THIS IS WHERE I MISSED OUT ON HOLDING YOU ONCE BEFORE.
YOU HAVE NO IDEA...
HOW I REGRET-TED IT AFTER THAT.

I'VE ALWAYS...
I... FEEL THE SAME WAY.
...BEEN HUNGRY FOR YOU, TOO.
GRAB
SHOVE
UHH ...!


NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES I HOLD YOU...
I'LL STILL BE HUNGRY FOR YOU — ALWAYS.

FLINCH
NFF ...!

I'LL NEVER BE SATISFIED.
SUCK--


SO? WHAT ABOUT YOU, TAKI?

...AS IF YOU HAVE TO ASK.
ME, TOO —

THIS IS THE BEST.
IT'S THE TEMPERA-TURE OF HEAVEN.
THEN —
LET'S STAY LIKE THIS FOREVER, TAKI.
:HAH:
ARE YOU KID-DING ...?
I'D DIE...
CREAK
AHH ...
GOH ...!
:HAH:
CREAK
LET ME STAY INSIDE YOU...
FOREVER.
CREAK

WHAP!
BAM!!
HUH?! JUST ME?!
STUPID GOH - !!
IN A PLACE LIKE THAT - !
DASH!
YOU ~!!
WHY ARE YOU MAD AT ME, TOO?!
TAKE A BIG GUESS, FOOL!
IT'S YOUR FAULT FOR BEING SO INSATIABLE! I PASSED RIGHT OUT!
YOU COULD HAVE AT LEAST CARRIED ME TO BED!
SNAP!
BUT I THINK I PASSED OUT, TOO.
I DON'T REMEMBER FALLING ASLEEP.

KNEEL!
WHA?
WH-
WHAT IS IT?!
HUHHHHH?! - AHHHHHH - !!
CHIRP CHIRP...
CAFE ROOST
ROOST

WAIT A MINUTE!
FINE IDEA.
UH-HUH...
I'M EATING THAT IDIOT'S SHARE!
SHUT UP.
DON'T BE SO CRUEL, TAKI.
I'M STARVING, TOO.
!!
MMGH -
GRAB
IF YOU'RE GOING TO POUT ABOUT IT —
MRRGH -

DOOOOM
INSTEAD, WE'LL ONLY DO IT WHEN I FEEL LIKE IT — AND ONLY ONCE PER SESSION!
I'M NOT GOING TO LET YOU DO ME 'TIL YOU'RE SATISFIED!
HUH?!
I TAKE IT ALL BACK.
STAND
NOOO~! TAKI, WAIT!
HMPH!
MY JACKET -
TAKI, GOH —
HOW ABOUT A BIT OF BREAK-FAST?

MAYBE I SHOULD EAT YOU FOR BREAKFAST INSTEAD?
~nnn!
WHY, YOU COCKY JERK —!
YOU'RE A BEAST, GOH!!
WHOA! HOLD IT, NO KNIVES!
AND KANJI, KEEP YOUR VOICE DOWN!
OHHH- THE FOOD IS RUINED ...!
SMASH!

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